മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ.—

1098 ക. 84,389— 2— 8
1099 ക. 81,410—15— 7
1100 ക. 54,485— 8— 9

The total quantity of Marudu timber collected at Vattaparamba.

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they ordered collection of *Marudu* timber at Vattaparamba, in Kallur, by private agency and the date;

(b) the rate per candy the Government had to give for such collection;

(c) the total quantity so collected, (2) the total amount expended, (3) the total amount actually realised by the State and (4) the balance of timber, if any, left on the spot;

(d) whether there was any complaint from any of the purchasers regarding the decrease in measurement in the quantity sold, and if so, the exact decrease;

(e) the officer who was deputed to receive (first) and to re-measure (after complaint); and

(f) the net loss to the Government by the transaction together with interest thereon up-to-date?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Yes; on 10th Thulam 1098 after inviting tenders.

(b) Rs. 5—7—0.

(c) 1) Candies 14,38-0-11-11.
2) Rs. 7,819—3—9.
3) Rs. 5,652—10—2.
4) 383 logs of candies 778-2-19-7¼.

(d) Yes; Cds. 95-5-15-13⅛.

(e) 1. The officer who was first deputed was Mr. C. Govinda Menon, the then Kodasseri Range Officer.

2. The officer who re-measured was Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division.

(f) No definite answer can be given, as the whole quantity has not been disposed of.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it was not a fact that there was a solitary tender for the toplings, etc., of the collected *Marudu* in Kallur;

(b) whether they accepted the offer of anybody else after the stipulated tender time and without the *chalan* essential for the first deposit, and if so, the name of the party;

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